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THE VETO OF THE COLORADO BILL.
This veto will not meet with so much opposition in Congress, or so much censure from the people as the former acts of the kind by President Johnson. There was doubt in the minds of many Republican members, and also among the people, as to the expediency or justice of passing the bill at the present time, and in the shape in which it was presented. It will not, we think, receive the requisite two-thirds vote required to pass it over the veto.

President Johnson's objections, however, with the exception of one or two, are not the objections which loyal people entertain to the measure. There is some doubt, as he says, whether the people of Colorado have expressed by a majority vote, and in a proper manner, their approbation of the Constitution presented to Congress as the basis of the State's application—and that is a good if not a sufficient reason for the rejection of the bill. A better one, in the minds of many members of Congress, is the fact, (not objected to by the President however) that the Constitution as presented recognizes the same unjust discrimination against the colored people as the former one.

The President, we say, does not object to this unequal anti-Republican distinction. His main objection to the bill is in regard to the smallness of the population of the territory, and the fact that the ten rebel (former slave States) are not represented, to vote upon the question of admission. In regard to the former he says:

"Inequalities of this character have already occurred; but it is believed that none have happened where the inequality was so great. When such inequality has been allowed, Congress is supposed to have permitted it on the ground of some high public necessity."

Mr. Johnson here ignores the case of Florida. We do not perceive exactly what "high public necessity" existed twenty years ago for the admission of that State, not existing now in the case of Colorado, unless it was the necessity of admitting a democratic slave State to offset Iowa then knocking for admission, and also to provide two more votes in the Senate for the acquisition of the vast slave-holding territory of Texas. As to population, the President objects because Colorado has only 39,000, and with that number will have three votes in the Electoral College, and in Congress, while New York with 4,000,000 has but thirty-three. Very well, Florida had but 29,000 voting population, when she was admitted with three slaveholding votes, and no more chance of increase than Colorado has now, if as much. Indeed, Florida, in twenty years, although she has cost the government for slave hunting and Indian wars, more than twice that number of millions of money, has now, after twenty years' admission, but population enough for a single representative. The argument of inequality of Senators to population applies against all the small States, and is not to be used with effect especially against Colorado. No new State would ever be admitted if we waited till they have become as large as nearly equal with the old ones. This principle of equality of the States in the Senate, it is well known, was introduced to protect the small or against improper and unjust legislation by the larger, and the South is quite as much interested in maintaining that provision as the North. New England might lose by abolishing it, but so would more than half a dozen of the Southern States.

The Syracuse Journal says that fears are entertained that civil anarchy may be interfered with in consequence of the severe drought which has prevailed throughout the State of New York this spring. It asserts that, with the exception of the year 1856, there has not been a spring when so little rain has fallen in thirty years. The full average of water in April was about 4 inches, while this year it was only 1.00.

A singular and fatal accident occurred during a recent heavy thunder storm in which a little daughter of a Bohemian family living in Shakopee, Minnesota, was instantly killed by lightning while sleeping in bed with two other children. The lightning entered through a whole pane of glass, not making a hole larger than a rifle bullet. The little girl that was killed lay on the side of the bed next the window, and the child lying upon the opposite side of the bed was badly burned, while the youngest, sleeping in the middle, did not receive the slightest injury.

THE ATLANTIC TO CROSS IN A LIKE BOAT.
One Capt. Hudson announces that he intends to cross the Atlantic Ocean in a metallic life boat, twenty-six feet long and six feet long and six feet broad. The little vessel is to be ship rigged, and besides the captain is to take one man. Hudson, it is said, intends going to London first, after which he will visit the principal cities of the Old World with his vessel, and will then place her in the Paris Exhibition, for which she has been expressly designed.

STATUS OF SECRETARY SEWARD.
Secretary Seward is evidently appreciated by "the boys in blue." A guard report made by a Corporal of the Fourth Artillery to the Provost Marshal on some day this week reads thus: "Report of a Guard of the Fourth U. S. Artillery, mounted at the Headquarters, Department of Washington, D. C., on the 18th inst, for the protection of Hon. Wm. H. Seward, Secretary of State, and other public property."

The New York Tribune feels up the bank swindlers and embezzlers from May 1885 to May, 1890, at about \$3,164,000, besides \$9,472,000 of what it calls "vulgar and violent robberies."

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Reported for the Whig.

Supreme Judicial Court.

APPELTON, C. J. presiding.

Thursday, May 17.

Susan C. Parinton, libel, vs Stephen Purinton. Divorce decreed.

Haynes.

Geo. D. Stone, app, from Probate decree, vs Lucy A. Burgess. From allowance to widow of James H. Burgess, deceased.

Rowe.

A SALE. One hundred guns were fired yesterday under the auspices of the Soldiers and Sailors.

LARGE SKETCH. Yesterday about 500 gallons of liquor and nearly a barrel full of bottles of Sulphate of Morphine were seized by the Custom House officers in this city.

It was on board the schooner Adala, which was also seized and is in possession of the officers. The owner forgot to pay duties on the goods and in consequence will lose more than he could make on several legitimate transactions.

—Thanks to the Penobscot River Express for Boston evening papers.

—We are indebted to Mr. S. Berry of Portland for English papers by the late mails.

THE SOLDIERS' CONVENTION, just closed, may be said to have been decidedly successful. An organization was effected which will undoubtedly be continued, and which cannot fail to be productive of good to the soldiers and sailors. The resolutions were patriotic and of a character which reflected credit upon the military men of Maine, and no combinations political were entered into, which would tend to produce contention in the ranks.

On the whole we think the get-together may feel well satisfied with the result of their experiment.

The junction was closed last evening by a grand ball at Noroboka Hall. We were unable to attend, but have no doubt that it was successful.

—George Lancaster of Maine, promoted from the ranks in 1863, has been promoted and confirmed as Captain in the 17th Infantry.

—A Soldiers' Memorial Monument is to be erected in Hallowell.

—The East Maine Methodist Conference commenced its annual session at Waldoboro yesterday.

—The bill in and of the European and North American Railway was reported to the House in the Massachusetts Legislature on Tuesday last, from the Finance Committee, in the same form in which it passed the Senate, and was referred to the Committee on Railways and Canals.

—Schooner Ladina, of Belfast, Capt. J. E. Burgess, went ashore on Monday in the Bar on the 13th inst, and will prove a total loss. She was owned by Capt. Burgess, J. W. Fredrick and Wm. B. Swan of this city, and was partially insured.

—CATTLE DISEASE IN MAINE. The Press says that the report that cattle disease had broken out in New York county, similar in all respects to the pleuro pneumonia which prevailed some time ago in Massachusetts and New Hampshire, turns out to be incorrect. Six of a herd on one farm in the town of York died, but examination showed that the disease was one of the liver rather than of the lungs. Precautions, however, have been taken to prevent contagion, provided the disease may have been of a contagious character.

—Congress has ordered a new coinage of five cent silver pieces—to take the place of the three and five cent tags which are to be withdrawn. That will be a day of rejoicing when we can get rid of all the fractional currency. It is now literally in rags.

—A correspondent says that if the Legislature will pass a law putting a heavy fine on all persons who shoot or destroy birds or birds' nests for one year, the members would confer a benefit on the Commonwealth in 1897 equal to the whole amount of State and national taxation.

—Congress should pass a general law on this matter. Unless some means are taken to preserve the birds, the fruit crops of the nation will be destroyed by caterpillars.

—We learn from the Argus that the dwelling house and barn of Mr. Charles Woodman, in Westbrook, about half a mile beyond the terminus of Tukey's bridge, were entirely consumed by fire on Tuesday afternoon.

—The Democracy of Maine will try another State Convention at Portland on the 26th of June.

—The Lewiston Journal says Simmons, the artist, is now in Washington, where he has a studio on 12th Street, a short distance from Pennsylvania Avenue. He had been engaged on several busts for a leading and wealthy citizen of W., and is now at work on the bust of Grant. Simmons is regarded as the most promising American artist now before the public.

—The Belfast Age says there is to be a wholesale extermination of pogy fish this coming season. It is stated that no less than fifteen companies will operate in the business on the coast of this State west of Penobscot bay, with capitals from \$10,000 to \$20,000 the present season. At this rate it will soon be impossible for fishermen to obtain these fish for bait.

—The Belfast people, as we learn from the Age, propose to erect a large first class hotel, if the means can be raised, in order to make that pleasant seaside city an attractive place for summer resort. For healthfulness and beauty of land and ocean scenery, no place in this country surpasses Belfast Bay. In a clear day, it is said to equal the far famed Bay of Naples.

—Mr. Doillite, like Gen. Leo, does not read the newspapers. He refused to yield the floor to Senator Howe the other day, to listen to an extract from a newspaper, alleging that "utterly they had so much abused this course that he had ceased to read them." Mr. Doillite has probably ceased to read the newspapers, for the same reason.

—Neither false curls, false teeth, false calves, nor even false eyes, are as false as false tongues.

Young men who idolize young women always long to be "joined to their idols."

Which runs the faster, heat or cold? Heat, because you can catch cold.

When tired out, and your patience is worn completely threadbare, then—don't it!

A witty fellow says that hoop skirts hanging out of a door reminds him of a pool of belies.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

St. Andrews' Lodge.

FRIDAY EVENING, May 18.

There will be a Special meeting of St. Andrews' Lodge, at 7 o'clock.

Dinner is invited.

Ring Lost.

During the day yesterday, a SILVER RING, marked "O. N. Fowler, Co. D. 8th Regiment, Maine," was lost. A liberal reward will be paid to any person who will leave the same at the Whig Office.

The Most Economical Establishment.

In Boston where you can select Ladies' Misses' and Children's dresses and blouses at 25¢, 50¢, 75¢, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00, 7.50, 8.00, 8.50, 9.00, 9.50, 10.00, 10.50, 11.00, 11.50, 12.00, 12.50, 13.00, 13.50, 14.00, 14.50, 15.00, 15.50, 16.00, 16.50, 17.00, 17.50, 18.00, 18.50, 19.00, 19.50, 20.00, 20.50, 21.00, 21.50, 22.00, 22.50, 23.00, 23.50, 24.00, 24.50, 25.00, 25.50, 26.00, 26.50, 27.00, 27.50, 28.00, 28.50, 29.00, 29.50, 30.00, 30.50, 31.00, 31.50, 32.00, 32.50, 33.00, 33.50, 34.00, 34.50, 35.00, 35.50, 36.00, 36.50, 37.00, 37.50, 38.00, 38.50, 39.00, 39.50, 40.00, 40.50, 41.00, 41.50, 42.00, 42.50, 43.00, 43.50, 44.00, 44.50, 45.00, 45.50, 46.00, 46.50, 47.00, 47.50, 48.00, 48.50, 49.00, 49.50, 50.00, 50.50, 51.00, 51.50, 52.00, 52.50, 53.00, 53.50, 54.00, 54.50, 55.00, 55.50, 56.00, 56.50, 57.00, 57.50, 58.00, 58.50, 59.00, 59.50, 60.00, 60.50, 61.00, 61.50, 62.00, 62.50, 63.00, 63.50, 64.00, 64.50, 65.00, 65.50, 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